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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Prior to the initial review of this non-provisional utility
patent application entitled "Flange Connection Between a
Longitudinal Beam of a Vehicle and a Carrier Element that can be
Mounted to It" by Braun et al., please amend the above-identified
Patent Application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the entire specification with the attached